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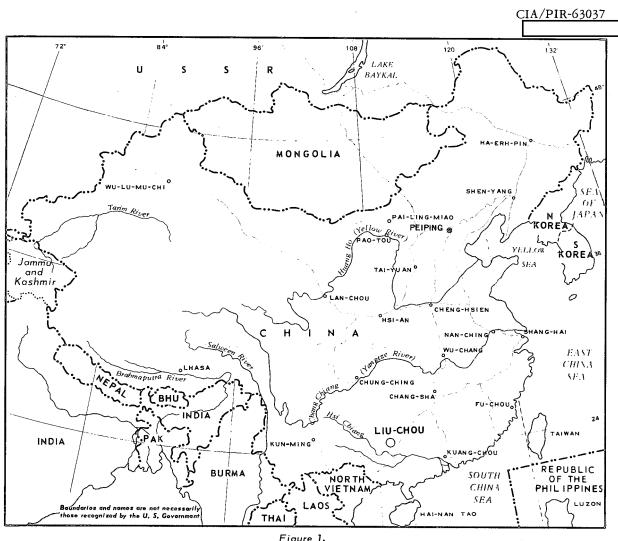


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A previously identified munitions storage site is located 14.5 nautical miles WWW of Liu-chou, China (Figure 1). The site is road served and is situated in a valley partially surrounded by rugged hills (Figure 2).

Storage

The facilities in the storage area include 6 warehouses, a storage/service building (Building 7, Figure 3) and 3 small support buildings. Each of the 6 warehouses is gable-roofed and has 2 covered entrances located on the side nearest the service road. Stack-type ventilators can be seen along the roof peaks of 4 warehouses (Figure 2). The presence of ventilators on the other warehouses cannot be determined because of the poor image quality of the photography. Although the warehouses are not revetted, their location with respect to each other affords a measure of blast protection. Those warehouses which are not separated by hills are located at a minimum distance of 600 feet from each other.

Security

Existing terrain features and wall sections provide a minimum of perimeter security for the storage area. The valleys between the surrounding hills have been secured by wall sections (Figure 3). Although guard posts could not be located around the perimeter, the 3 small support buildings within the storage area could serve this purpose. A small guardhouse is located near the road entrance to the storage area. The housing and administration area is not secured.

Housing and Administration

The housing and administration area consisting of 1 small administration building, 2 barracks, a vehicle shed and 3 small associated support buildings is located at the north end of the site just outside the entrance to the storage area.

Measurements

All measurements, with the exception of Building 7 (Figure 3), have been made by the NPIC Technical Intelligence Division and are considered to be accurate within ± 5 feet or 5 percent, whichever is greater. Building 7 measurements were made by the IAD project analyst. The line drawing in this report has been rectified.

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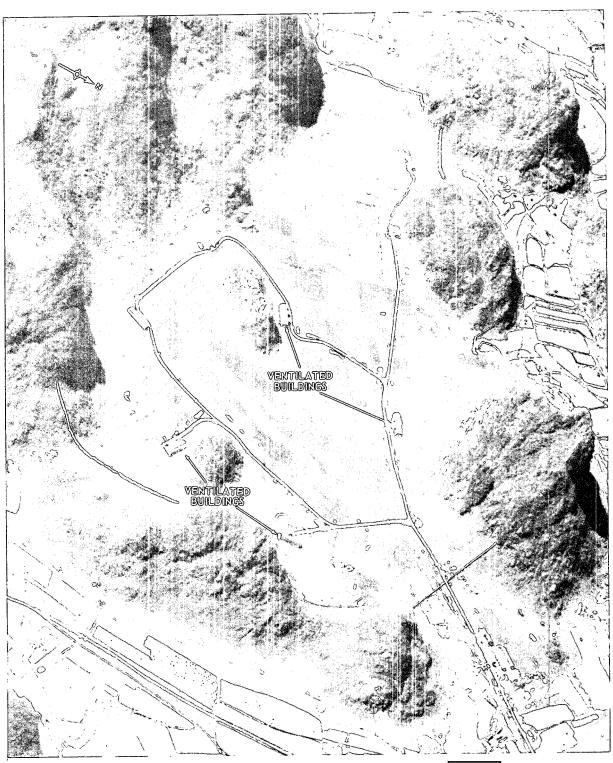


Figure 2. Munitions storage site near Liu-chou, China. Date of photography:

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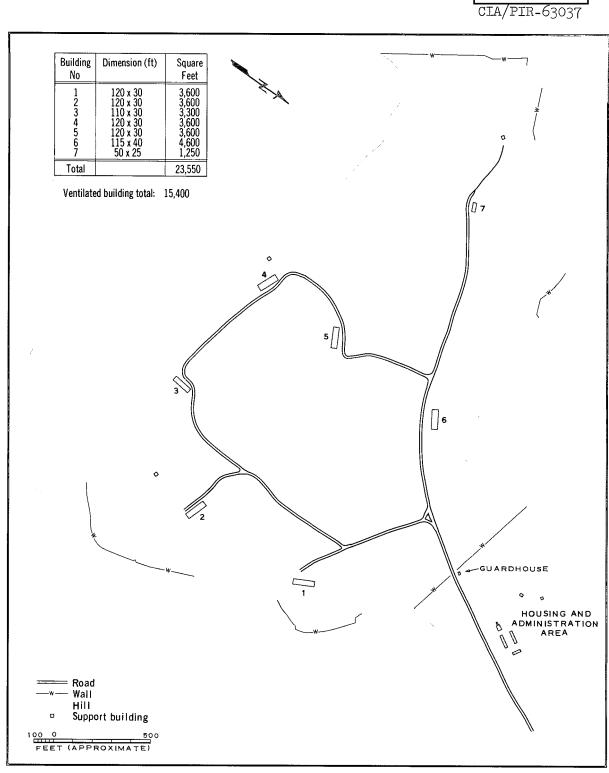


Figure 3. Munitions storage site near Liu-chou, China